

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e)

Claims 1 to 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Burroughs et al. (US 2006/0258369), hereinafter referred to Burroughs. Applicant respectfully asserts that Burroughs is not proper prior art and respectfully requests, therefore, that the rejection of claims 1-11 be withdrawn.

Burroughs claims priority to provisional U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 60/693,003 filed Jun. 21, 2005, and is also a continuation-in-part of a national stage application of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/003563 filed Feb. 4, 2005, so the earliest effective filing date in U.S. of Burroughs is Feb. 4, 2005. However, the application is a national stage application of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/CN04/01143 filed Oct. 9, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that Burroughs be removed as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

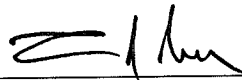
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and

complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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